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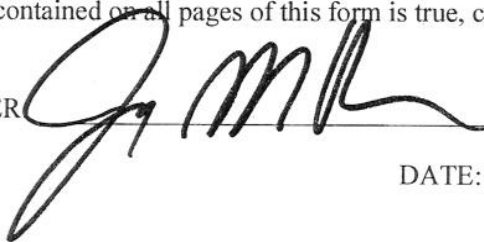
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Name of Traveler (print or type): Jasper MacSarrow

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NAME OF SUPERVISING MEMBER: Congressman Rick Larsen

SIGNATURE OF SUPERVISING MEMBER:



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U.S. China Working Group – Rep. Mark Kirk Itinerary MAY 25 - JUNE 1, 2009

Saturday, May 23

10:00 am Larsen and MacSllarrow depart Washington (IAD) for Chicago (ORD) on UA#115
11:06 Arrive Chicago
12:22 pm Depart Chicago for Hong Kong (HKG) on UA#895

Sunday, May 24

Morning Orlins arrives in Hong Kong.

12:30 pm Kennedy departs Beijing on Dragonair #901 to Hong Kong
4:10 pm Arrives Hong Kong.

4:45 Larsen/MacSllarrow arrive Hong Kong; meet Kennedy outside customs area.
Met by car from the Conrad Hotel

Proceed to the Conrad Hotel

7:45 Depart hotel, walk to dinner

8:00 Meeting with C.H. Tung and others
(Chinnery room, First Floor, Hong Kong Club, 1 Jackson Road, Central)
Guests: Leo Daly, Chairman & CEO, Leo A Daly Co.
Daniel Fung, Chairman, Des Voeux Chambers
Victor Fung, Chairman, Li & Fung Group Limited
Lawrence Lau, Vice Chancellor, The Chinese University Hong Kong
Antony Leung, Senior Managing Director, The Blackstone Group
Clair Lo, CEO, China-United States Exchange Foundation
Contact: Vivien Tam or Annie Ho
Office of Former Chief Executives of HKSAR
852-2102-2217 (o); 852-2524-6817 (f)l vivientam@csso.gov.hk

Monday, May 25

8:00 American Consulate General
(Consul General Donovan's home on The Peak)
Breakfast briefing hosted by American Consul General Joseph Donovan
Attended by Economic/Political Section Chief Laurent Charbonnet

10:00 American Chamber of Commerce
Contact: Richard R. Vuylsteke, President
The American Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong
1904 Bank of America Tower (19th floor)
12 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong
852-2530-6900 (o); 2810-1289 (f) rvuylsteke@amcham.org.hk
Roundtable discussion with AmCham members focusing on financial services
Attendees:
Michael Brown, Managing Director - Asia Corporate Banking Head, J.P. Morgan
Chase Bank (AmCham Vice Chairman)
Robert Chipman, Chief Executive Officer, Asian Tiger K C Dat (AmCham Treasurer)
Rob Glucksman, Managing Director, Witgang Far East (AmCham Trade and

Investment Committee Chair)

Frank Lavin, Chairman - Public Affairs Practice, Edelman Asia Pacific

Philip Leung, Managing Partner, Commence Technology Partners (AmCham China Business Committee Chair)

Kevin Mulvey, Vice President, AIG Corporate Affairs, American International Assurance Co.

Alan Turley, Vice President - Government Affairs, FedEx Express

Richard Vuylsteke, President, AmCham HK

11:45 Hong Kong Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury, Professor K.C. Chan
(Room 933, 9/F, West Wing, Central Government Offices, 11 Ice House Street, Central)
Contact: Jessie Wong
Administrative Assistant to the Secretary
852-2810-2177

12:30 Meeting with Shengman Zhang, President, Citi Asia Pacific
with CEOs of several American companies
(Boardroom, 50/F, Citi Tower, Citibank Plaza, 3 Garden Road)
Contact: Alexander Chan; Alexander.C.Chan@citi.com
Attended by:
Rex Auyeung, Managing Director, Principal International Asia
Scott Barbour, President Emerson Climate Technologies - Asia
Ed Chan, CEO, WalMart China
Christopher Ryan, Managing Director, Asia (ex-Japan and Australia),
Fidelity International
Weijian Shan, Partner, TPG Asia
Dan McNamara, Managing Director of Financial Institutions Group and
Real Estate, Citi Asia Pacific
Alexander Chan, Office of the President, Citi Asia Pacific
Jim Helbig, VP – Asia Pacific, BP
Marc Hullebroeck, International Business Director – Eurasia, FMC Corp

2:30 Meeting with Chief Executive, Hong Kong Monetary Authority Joseph Yam
(Two International Finance Centre, 8 Finance Street, Central)
Contact: Sunny Yung
Administrative Assistant to the Chief Executive
852-2878-1807

3:45 Meeting with Chief Executive Donald Tsang
(Government House)

5:35 Train to Guangzhou

7:30 Arrive Guangzhou .

Met by:

National NPC hosts from Beijing traveling with the delegation

Jiang Jichu, Member, Foreign Affairs Committee, NPC

An Xiaoru (Director, Legislation Office, Foreign Affairs Committee, NPC)

Zhou Yujiang (First Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs)

Xu Zhanfeng (Secretary to Mr. Jiang)

Yi Li, Foreign Affairs Committee, NPC

Chen Fangfang (Ella), interpreter

Guangdong Foreign Affairs Office representatives

Mme. Qiu Xiaosu, Director-General, Foreign Affairs Working Committee,

Provincial People's Congress
Xie Tingguang, Director, Protocol Division, Foreign Affairs Office, Guangdong

U.S. Consulate Control Officer Kurt Aufderheide
86-20-8121-8000 x5896 (o); 8121-7578 (f); 136-0277-1239 (c)
AufderheideKW@state.gov

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3 Xing An Road, Pearl River New City, Tianhe District
Guangzhou, China 510623
86-20 -813-6688; 3813-6666 (fax)

Overnight Ritz Carlton Hotel
3 Xing An Road, Pearl River New City, Tianhe District
Guangzhou, China 510623
86-20 -813-6688; 3813-6666 (fax)

Wednesday, May 27

10:00 Guangdong Development Zone; introduction by its head

10:45 Tour Baxter Healthcare

 Contact: Marie Kissel
 Director, Government Affairs and Public Policy
 Baxter Asia Pacific Public Affairs
 86-1378-898-5831; 202-812-9098; marie_kissel@baxter.com

12:30 Meeting with and lunch hosted by Mr. Zhong Yangsheng, Vice Chairman, Guangdong Provincial People's Congress

2:30 Tour Shamian Island. View photo exhibition on history of US-China relations

5:00 Shenzhen Air ZH9101 to Shanghai (Hongqiao)

7:05 Arrive Shanghai (Hongqiao) (dinner on the plane)
Met by Shanghai Municipal People's Congress and U.S. Consulate General officials
 Simon Schuchat – Acting Consul General
 Dean Arkema, Economic Officer and Delegation Control Officer
 86-21-6433-6880, ext. 2107; 6433-4122 (f); 1381-898-2147 (c)
 ArkemaJD@state.gov
Proceed to the Portman Ritz Carlton Hotel
Shanghai Center, 1376 Nanjing Xilu
86-21-6279-8888; 6279-8800 (fax)

9:00 Meeting with members of the National Committee's Young Leaders Forum:
 Li Hong (Audry), Zhang Yong (Brice), Wang Jian Shuo

Thursday, May 28

8:30 am AmCham/US-China Business Council Roundtable (focus on advanced manufacturing and services)
 (In the Amcham office)
Contact: Siobhan Das Bachran
 Director, Committees

American Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai
Shanghai Centre, Suite 568, 1376 Nanjing Road West
86-21-6279-7119 ext: 5651 (o) 6279-7643 (f) 1381 781 7491
siobhan.das@amcham-shanghai.org

Attendees:

Nor Coquillard, President, Cargill
Mitch Barnes, President, Greater China, Neilsen Co.
Jeff Bernstein, Managing Director, Emerge Logistics
John Growbowski, Managing Partner, Faegre Benson
Ted Hornbein, Managing Director Asia, Richco International Trading
Ken Jarrett, Vice Chairman Greater Asia, APCO Worldwide
Charlie McElwee, Counsel, Squires Sanders & Dempsey
Jim McGill, President, Asia Pacific, Eaton (China) Investments
Yvonne Pei, GM, External Relations, Dell

10:15 Roundtable discussion with State of Illinois, City of Chicago and Illinois companies
(In the AmCham office)

Contacts: Zachary Zhao

Managing Director, State of Illinois, China Office
631 Shanghai Center, 1376 Nanjing Road West,
86-21-6279 7038 (0); 6279-7649; 1391-635-3725; chinaoffice@ilchinaoffice.com

John Thomson
Chief Representative, Chicago China Economic Development Center,
United Plaza Building, Suite 2205, 1668 Nanjing road West
86-21-6247-2669 (o); -6247-2891 (f); 134 8236 9986 (c)
chicagoinchina@gmail.com

Attendees:

Jon B. Anderson, Partner-In-Charge, Shanghai, Lake Pointe Partners, LLC,
(Chicago firm) business consultants
JP He, China Manager, Heico Acquisitions (Chicago), private equity firm
Dean Ho, Partner, ALC Advisors, (Chicago firm) business and
manufacturing consultants
Marie Kissel, Director, Government Affairs and Public Policy,
Baxter Asia Pacific (Deerfield, IL) health care products
Diane E. Long, Director, ALC Advisors, (Chicago firm) business and
manufacturing consultants
John Thomson, Chief Representative, Chicago China Economic
Development Center, Shanghai Representative Office
Lou Yun, Manager, Prince Industries, Inc., (Carol Stream, IL) metal forming
manufacturer
Steven Wang, Licensing & Business Development Manager for China,
Abbott International (Abbott Park, IL)
Steve Yin, V.P. & China Country Manager, Grainger China LLC
(Lake Forest, IL) industrial supplies
Zachary Zhao, Chief Representative, State of Illinois China Representative Office

11:45 Lunch hosted by Yang Dinghua, Vice Chairman, Shanghai Municipal People's Congress
(former vice mayor of Shanghai)

2:00 Meeting with Fang Xinghai, Director General, Office of Financial Services
(at the Portman, Shanghai Center)

Shanghai City Government
86-21-2311-1111 (0); 6336-7868 (f)

3:30 Roundtable discussion with Chinese academics: "2011: What Will China's International Financial Role be Post-Crisis?"
(At the Portman, Shanghai Centre, Public Affairs Section Office)
Frank Peng, Director World Bank Research Center, Tongji University
Pan Yingli, Member, Shanghai Government Strategic Advice Committee;
Deputy Director, Shanghai International Finance Center Research Committee;
Professor, Tongji University
Pan Rui, Professor, Center for American Studies, Fudan University
Wang Hongwei, Professor,

6:35 Shanghai Air #9109 (Dinner on the plane)
9:00 Met by National People's Congress representatives and
U.S. Embassy Control Officer Daniel Kachur
Economic Officer, Economic Section
U.S. Embassy - Beijing
86-10-8531-3767 (o); 8531-4949 (f);
1391-031-7310 (c); 6509-1231 (h)
kachurd@state.gov

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1 Jianguomenwai Dajie
Beijing, China 100004
86-10-6505-2266; 86-10-6505-0828 (fax)

Friday, May 29

8:30 Depart Beijing for Tianjin on high-speed rail

Briefing on the train by Chen Juemin, Director-General, Department for International Cooperation, Ministry of Railroads, 86-10-5184-2895; 6398-1065 (f)

Contacts: Diao Zheng (Linda)
Tianjin Municipal People's Congress
86-22-2332-5245 (o); 2339-1773 (f); 139-2038-3897 (c)
fao_linda@yahoo.com.cn

Laura Stone, U.S. Embassy, Beijing

10:00 Briefing and tour at Motorola factory
Contact: Mark Duval Director of China Operations
Rueybin Kao; Motorola Corporate Vice President and Motorola China Chairman
FC Chou; Motorola Vice President and General Manager of the Tianjin Site

11:15 Briefing and tour at John Deere factory
Contact: Nina Wang, Government Affairs, John Deere
10-5924-6649; cell: 136-0103-6225; wangnina@johndeere.com

12:45 Lunch hosted by Liu Shengyu, Chairman Standing Committee, Tianjin People's Congress

5:00 Meeting with Lee Kaifu, Head of Google (China)
(at the hotel)

6:00 Dinner hosted by Li Zhaoxing, Chairman, Foreign Affairs Committee

(Great Hall of the People)

8:30 Meeting with Stan Baer re Climate Change/Clean Energy Project
(at the hotel)

Saturday, May 30

8:30 am Briefing over breakfast by Elaine LaRoche, Vice Chairman- JPMorgan China Securities
(at the hotel) 86-10-5931-8978 (o), 1381-139-1227, elaine.laroche@jpmorgan.com
Attended by Emily Beizer, Managing Director, International Government
Relations, JPMorgan Chase

10:30 U.S. Embassy Country Team Briefing
Attendees:
CDA – Daniel Piccuta
DCM – William Weinstein
CONS – Tom Lloyd
DAO – Charles Hooper
ECON – Robert Forden
ESTH – Brent Christensen
FAS – William Westman
FCS – William Brekke
FINATT – JP Duvivier
MGMT – James Lane
PAS – Drew Holliday
POL – Aubrey Carlson
USTR – Chris Adams

12:45 Lunch with Cui Liru, President, China Institutes for Contemporary Int'l Relations
(Sange Guizhou Ren Restaurant, 3 Guanghua Xili, Jianguomen Wai, 6502-1733)

3:00 Roundtable discussion with Chinese businessmen
(Venue: China World Hotel Business Center)
Attended by:
Vincent Mo, President and CEO, SouFun Holdings
Huang Bilie, Vice President, Sinotrans
Tang Xinbing, VP, Network Product Line, Huawei
Kevin Qi, Washington, DC office, Huawei
Ding Yifan, Deputy Director, State Council Development Research Center
Institute of World Development
Wu Qi and Fancy Hou, China Int'l Promotion Association for MNCs

6:30 Dinner hosted by General Jiang Jichu, Member of NPC Foreign Affairs Committee
(Beihai Fangshan Restaurant)

8:30 Conversation with journalists hosted by Gady Epstein, Forbes Beijing Bureau Chief
(Denglongku Hutong #9, 86-1391-083-9129, gepstein@forbes.com)
Attendees:
Andy Jacobs, *New York Times*
Barbara Demick, *Los Angeles Times*
Edward Gargan, writer, former correspondent, *Baltimore Sun*
Mary Kay Magistad, International Public Radio

Sunday, May 31

8:30 Depart hotel

- 9:00 Meeting with Lu Yongxian, Vice Chairman, NPC
- 10:30 Meeting with Chen Deming, Minister of Commerce
- 12:00 pm Lunch with senior executives of NBA in China
Contact: Frank Hawke
Chairman, Greater China, Kroll Worldwide Consulting Services Group
Unit 805, Tower 1, China Central Place, No.81 Jianguo Lu
Beijing 100025 China
86-10 5964-7600 (o), 5969-5690 (f) 1390 109 2632 (m) fhawke@kroll.com
- 3:00 Meeting with Vice Premier Wang Qishan
(Venue: Zhongnanhai)
- 4:30 Meeting with Gao Xiqing, President, China Investment Corporation
- 6:30 Dinner with Chen Jun, one of China's most famous *erhu* players
(Shi Cha Hai Club in the back of Bei Hai Park)
Contact: Tammy Huang
1390-115-1996; tammyhh@vip.sina.com
- 8:30 Meeting at Legation Quarter with Beijing Young Leaders Forum Fellows

Monday, June 1

- 9:00 Meeting with Zhou Xiaochuan, Governor, People's Bank of China
- 10:30 Meeting with Liu Mingkang, Chairman, China Banking Regulatory Commission
- 12:00 Press Availability (China World Hotel)
- 12:30 pm AmCham-China/US-China Business Council Luncheon (Focus on clean energy technology)
(China World Hotel)
Contact: Judith S. Karp
Vice President for Membership, Services & Operations
8610-8519-0888; jkarp@amcham-china.org
Attendees:
Mike Barbalas, President, AmCham-China
Chen Min, VP, Business Dvlpt & Govt Affairs, Chevron
Ted Dean, President and Managing Director, BDA
Robert Forden, Econ Section, U.S. Embassy
Greg Gilligan, Government Relations, McDonald's
Jim Gradoville, President, United Technologies (China)
Malone Ma, Chief Rep, MetLife
Bob Poole, VP, US-China Business Council
Malcolm Lee, Sr Policy Counsel & Dir, Int'l Policy & Strategy, Microsoft
Chris Murck, Vice Chair, Asia Region, APCO Worldwide
Dan Piccuta, Deputy Chief of Mission (Acting Ambassador), U. S. Embassy
John Watkins, President, Cummins East Asia (AmCham-China Chairman)
Albert Xie, GM, Economagination, GE
George Yao, Albermarle
Kippy Ye, VP, AmCham-China
Jim Zimmerman, Chief Rep, Squire Sander

2:30	Meeting with Liu Jieyi, Assistant Minister of Foreign Affairs
4:00	Discussion of Internet and Press Freedom with Wang Chen, Director, State Council Information Office
5:00	Depart for airport
6:25	United Airlines #898 to Washington-Dulles
7:56	Arrive in Washington, D.C.

Important Contact Information

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Kurt Aufderheide (Guangzhou Control Officer)	86-20-8121-8000 x5896 (o); 136-0277-1239 (c)
Dean Arkema (Shanghai Control Officer)	86-21-6433-6880, ext. 2107; 1381-898-2147 (c)
Daniel Kachur (Beijing Control Officer)	86-10- 8531-3767 (o); 1391-031-7310 (c); 6509-1231 (h)
Jan Berris NCUSCR office	212-645-9677 x 13
Jan Berris Cell	646-456-3386
Jan Berris Home	212-889-8217

**U.S. House of Representatives
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**PRIVATELY SPONSORED TRAVEL: TRAVELER FORM
For Members, Officers, and Employees**

This form should be completed by House Members, officers, or employees seeking Committee approval of privately-sponsored travel or reimbursement for travel under House Rule 25, clause 5. The completed form should be submitted directly to the Committee by each invited House Member, officer, or employee, together with the completed and signed Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form and any attachments. A copy of this form, minus this initial page, will be made available for public inspection. *Please type form. Form (and any attachments) may be faxed to the Committee at (202) 225-7392.*

YOUR COMPLETED REQUEST MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE COMMITTEE NO LESS THAN 14 DAYS BEFORE YOUR PROPOSED DEPARTURE DATE. Absent exceptional circumstances, permission will not be granted for requests received less than 14 days before the trip commences.

Name of Traveler: Jasper MacSarrow

I certify that the information contained on both pages of this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: 

Name of Signatory (if other than traveler): _____

For staff, name of employing Member/Committee: Rep. Rick Larsen

Office address: 108 Cannon HOB, Washington, DC 20015

Phone number: 202-225-2605

Email address of contact person: Jasper.MacSarrow@mail.house.gov

- ☐ Check this box if the sponsoring entity is a media outlet and the traveler is a Member traveling to make a media appearance sponsored by that entity and these forms are being submitted to the Committee less than 14 days before the trip departure date.

NOTE: You must complete the contact information fields above, as Committee staff may need to contact you if additional information is required.

If there are any questions regarding this form please contact the Committee:

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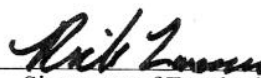
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PRIVATELY SPONSORED TRAVEL: TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Jasper MacSllarrow
2. Sponsor(s) (who will be paying for the trip): National Committee on US-China Relations (NCUSCR)
3. Travel destination(s): Hong Kong, Guangzhou, Shanghai, Beijing
4. a. Date of Departure and Date of Return: May 23-31, 2009
b. Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If yes, dates at personal expense: _____
5. a. Will you be accompanied by a family member at the sponsor's expense? ☐ Yes ☒ No
b. If yes, name of accompanying family member: _____
c. Relationship to traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other (specify): _____
6. a. Did the trip sponsor answer "yes" to Question 9(c) on the Trip Sponsor form (i.e., the travel is being sponsored by an entity that employs a lobbyist)? ☐ Yes ☒ No
b. If yes, check one of the following: ☐ N/A – Sponsor checked 9(a) or 9(b)
(1) Approval for one-night's lodging and meals is being requested: ☐ or
(2) Approval for two-nights' lodging and meals is being requested: ☐
If "(2)" is checked, explain why the second night is warranted: _____
7. Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form is attached, including agenda, invitee list, and any other attachments (indicate that form is attached by checking box): ☐
8. Explain why participation in the trip is connected to your individual official or representational duties:
I am currently co-staff director for the Congressional US-China Working Group. I also handle trade issues for Congressman Larsen who is from an extremely China-trade-dependent state.
9. **FOR STAFF:**
TO BE COMPLETED BY YOUR EMPLOYING MEMBER:

I hereby authorize the individual named above, an employee of the U.S. House of Representatives who works under my direct supervision, to accept expenses for the trip described in this request. I have determined that the above-described travel is in connection with my employee's official duties and that acceptance of these expenses will not create the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.

Date: 5/8/09



Signature of Employing Member

NOTE: This page must be submitted with your post-travel disclosure form within 15 days of your return, so you should maintain a photocopy of the completed form for your records.

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April 29, 2009

The Honorable Rick Larsen
Room 107, Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Rick:

The National Committee on U.S.-China Relations is pleased to invite you and one member of your staff to participate in a seven-day trip to the People's Republic of China. We look forward to a trip that will be as successful as our previous missions in January 2006 and August 2007, which were both sanctioned by the House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct..

The dates would be May 23 to May 31, 2009, a time frame that complies with the Ethics Committee's regulations for duration of foreign trips. The host organization in China would be, as with previous trips, the National People's Congress (NPC). We understand that USCWG members are interested this time in focusing on economic and financial issues – meeting with Chinese officials and the Chinese and U.S. business communities to explore and discuss the impact of the global economic recession on China and Chinese government actions in response to it and how it is affecting U.S.-China relations. We are confident that we will be able to work with the NPC to set up educational and productive meetings with Chinese counterparts on these topics.

We suggest that the schedule include a day and a half in Hong Kong, two days in Guangzhou, a day in Shanghai, and three days in Beijing. We are working to put together a detailed agenda, but welcome input from you and your colleagues, as well as from the NPC.

All expenses would be covered by the National Committee, which, as you know, is a 501(c)(3) organization that does not employ foreign lobbyists. We are moving forward with all necessary Ethics Committee procedures and anticipate its approval of the trip.

I would accompany the delegation. Additionally, we have invited Professor Scott Kennedy director of Indiana University's Research Center for Chinese Politics and Business and currently a visiting scholar at Peking University's School of International Studies to serve as a scholar escort through the National Committee's Public Intellectuals Program. He is an expert on the intersection of politics and economics and would be a great resource for the group.

We look forward to a positive response from you and to working together with you on a productive program.

Sincerely,



Stephen A. Orlins
President

Supplementary Information

5.

List of invitees (as of May 5)

Richard Larsen

Mark Kirk

Congressman Larsen and Kirk are the co-heads and co-founders of the U.S.-China Working Group

Jasper MacSarrow

Richard Goldberg

Mr. MacSarrow and Mr. Goldberg are the co-staff heads of the U.S.-China Working Group

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The goal of this program is for the Members to come home with a better understanding of effects that the global economic crisis is having on China itself, on United States-China relations, and specifically on U.S. businesses in China. The four cities the delegation will visit, Hong Kong, Guangzhou, Shanghai and Beijing, were selected for several reasons: a number of American corporations are located in these cities; all have large and very active American Chambers of Commerce, as well as a U.S. Embassy or Consulates, affording the Members good opportunities to meet with United States businessmen and officials stationed in China. Meetings with senior Chinese officials will also enable Members to talk about the measures the PRC government is taking to deal with the economic crisis, including the social safety net issues, potential unrest such economic dislocation can cause, and the details of their own economic stimulus package.

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The Honorable Rick Larsen
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Colleague:

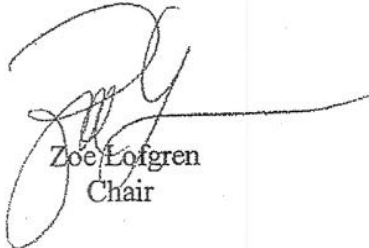
Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct hereby approves your proposed trip to Hong Kong and China scheduled for May 23 to June 1, 2009 sponsored by the National Committee on United States-China Relations.

You must complete a Member Travel Disclosure Form and file it with the Clerk of the House within 15 days after your return from travel. As part of that filing, you are required to attach a copy of this letter and the Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form, including attachments. You must also report all travel expenses totaling more than \$335 from a single source on Schedule VII of your annual Financial Disclosure Statement.

Because the trip may involve meetings with foreign government representatives, we note that House Members may accept, under the Foreign Gifts and Decorations Act, gifts "of minimal value [currently \$335] tendered as a souvenir or mark of courtesy" by a foreign government. Any tangible gifts valued in excess of \$335 received from a foreign government must, within 60 days of acceptance, be disclosed on a Form for Disclosing Gifts from Foreign Governments and either turned over to the Clerk of the House, or, with the written approval of the Committee, retained for official use.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Committee's Office of Advice and Education at extension 5-7103.

Sincerely,



Zoe Lofgren
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Mr. Jasper MacSarrow
Office of the Honorable Rick Larsen
108 Cannon House Office Building
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Dear Mr. MacSarrow:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct hereby approves your proposed trip to Hong Kong and China scheduled for May 23 to June 1, 2009 sponsored by the National Committee on United States-China Relations.

You must complete an Employee Travel Disclosure Form (which your employing Member must also sign) and file it with the Clerk of the House within 15 days after your return from travel. As part of that filing, you are required to attach a copy of this letter and the Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form, including all attachments. You must also include a copy of the Traveler Form completed by you and signed by your employing Member. If you are required to file an annual Financial Disclosure Statement, you must also report all travel expenses totaling more than \$335 from a single source on Schedule VII of that statement.

Because the trip may involve meetings with foreign government representatives, we note that House employees may accept, under the Foreign Gifts and Decorations Act, gifts "of minimal value [currently \$335] tendered as a souvenir or mark of courtesy" by a foreign government. Any tangible gifts valued in excess of \$335 received from a foreign government must, within 60 days of acceptance, be disclosed on a Form for Disclosing Gifts from Foreign Governments and either turned over to the Clerk of the House, or, with the written approval of the Committee, retained for official use.

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